

Town Topics

By Sally Brucks

This week's issue of the Anvil Herald is dedicated to the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service for the splendid work being accomplished in this area.

E. L. Abbott, work unit conservationist, and the men in the Soil Conservation office have contributed articles and pictures pertaining to conservation practices for this issue.

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If you contributed this week to a man and woman who dress in something like the Salvation Army uniform and carry tambourines, you were contributing to what they call the Army Christian Mission. Actually, according to Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, you were contributing to a big air conditioned Buick and an air conditioned house trailer. This should come under the "Remember When" column, I guess, since on March 2, 1956, we ran a picture of the car and trailer. Their slogan ought to be "Your charity begins at my home." Chief Police Orby Swatzell gave them an escort out of town, Winnie says.

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Mr. Luke F. Wade, social security representative, will be in Hondo, Texas, at the District Courtroom on Tuesday, June 18, 1957, at 9:00 a.m.

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Miss Eleanor Faye Eckhart, entered in the "Miss Texas" contest in Uvalde by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, didn't win a prize, but, according to Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, if applause had been the winning factor, "Hacey" would have won the contest.

The contest took place at the Southwest Texas Junior College swimming pool last Saturday evening. Accompanying Miss Eckhart and her escort, Lt. Steve Nall of Hondo Air Base, were Mrs. Harley Eckhart and Mrs. Braden. A dance was given, after the contest, in the Kincaid Hotel.

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Mrs. A. A. Murrell of Castroville is in Wellesley, Massachusetts this week, attending a reunion of alumnae by classes from 1887 to 1939. She will renew acquaintances with her former classmates at Wellesley College.

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Coming events: Salvation Army pick up will be made Thursday, July 11. Call the Chamber of Commerce and leave your address if you have anything for them.

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Remember to mark Monday and Tuesday, June 17 and 18 on your calendar for a date with the State Health Department X-Ray Unit in Leinweber's Appliance Store. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. If you'd like to help with the clerical duties, call Mrs. Glenn Gooding at HA 6-3480. The Hondo Business and Professional Women sponsor the unit.

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John McAnelly, vocational agriculture teacher in Hondo High School, will be in Ft. Worth next week attending a course in marketing sponsored by a packing company. The course, which will include tours through the Ft. Worth stockyards and dressing plants to study first hand the qualities of live and dressed livestock.

Program

The Medina Valley Soil Conservation District and the Hondo Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring a Conservation Field Day for the business people and cooperators of the Medina Valley SCD. A barbecue will be served at Castroville park. Tickets will be sold for the barbecue at 50 cents each, which will help pay a portion of the cost. Tickets will be sold at the starting place and stops 1 and 2 only.

Meeting Place Medina County Court House **Time** 9 a.m. **Date** June 19, 1957 **Wednesday**

STOP NO. 1—W. W. Wernette Ranch, 3 miles west of Castroville on hwy. 90.

A. INTRODUCTION

John Tom Kirby, Medina Valley SCD
Elmo Pope, Hondo Chamber of Commerce

B. SOILS Conditioning & Forage Production

E. M. Whittington, Soil Conservation Serv.

C. BUSINESS Concern in Conservation

Jack Fletcher, Wm. K. Holt Machinery Co.

D. RANCHERS View of Conservation

W. W. Wernette, Rancher, Castroville

Lawrence Rothe, Rancher, D' Hanis

E. Inspection of Rangeland Rootplowed

And Seeded To Blue Panic

STOP NO. 2—Henry Van DeWalle farm, Castro**A. Inspection of land leveling and Irrigation ditches**

Henry Van DeWalle, farmer

STOP NO. 3—Lunch—Castroville Park

SPEAKER—Dolph Briscoe Jr.

HONORING PAST SUPERVISORS OF MEDINA VALLEY SCD.

John Tom Kirby, Chairman



The men who actively carry out the policies of the District with practical application are L to R: John Tom Kirby, chairman, Na-

talia; Harold Steigler, Hondo; George Wilson, Yancey; Raymond Schuhart, Rio Medina; and Lawrence Rothe, D' Hanis. The directors are all actively engaged in farming and ranching.

MVSCD Observes Eighth Year Of Conservation Practices

The Medina Valley Soil Conservation District was organized by landowners in 1949 to encourage practices to build up soil and conserve water. Five men, all actively engaged in farming and ranching, were elected as supervisors of the SCD. Working without compensation for many long hours of administration, the men presently serving, and those who have served, are to be given credit for the improvement made on poor rangelands and the decrease in soil erosion in the District.

The SCD is not to be confused with the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), although they work together. Two entirely different agencies, the SCD selects officers and administers its own affairs, and passes on to the SCS requests from the landowners and operators for conservation assistance. The SCS is a Federal agency which lends technical assistance and service to the members of the SCD.

The present supervisors of the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District are:

SUB-DISTRICT NO. 1

George Wilson, Yancey

George Wilson owns and operates 800 acres of farm and ranch land. He was elected supervisor in October 1954 to replace J. N. Wilson. He carries on a sound conservation program on his farm and ranch. Wilson plants one third of cultivated land each year to a soil building crop and has established 50 acres of buffelgrass on cropland for grazing and soil protection. Another project was to build a diversion terrace to protect cropland from outside water. He has rootplowed and seeded 150 acres of range-land.

SUB-DISTRICT NO. 2

Lawrence Rothe, D' Hanis

Lawrence Rothe owns and operates 339 acres of farm and ranch land. He was elected supervisor in October 1950 to replace Fred Rock and was re-elected to another five year term October 1955. Lawrence knows that a rancher must have grass to stay in the ranching business so he established 73 acres to buffel and blue panic grass, rootplowed and seeded to blue panic 357 acres and has managed his ranch to get the best grass production

Rains Cause Interest In Vet Bids

Higher bids on smaller tracts of land were the trend in the June 6 sale of forfeited land by the Veterans' Land Board. These higher figures are a result of many things, with rain the primary factor, says Land Commissioner Earl Rudder.

The influence of water was most noticeable in Medina County, where nine tracts had been offered several times before, but bidders showed no interest.

"Recent rains filled up nearby Medina Lake, however, and we experienced vigorous bidding on seven of the nine tracts," Commissioner Rudder says.

For the first time, the Veterans' Land Board in the June 6 sale, named the minimum amount acceptable on any tract.

"This eliminated many small bids from speculators," the land commissioner noted.

The sale brought in 164 bids on 37 tracts. Total bids amounted to \$919,846.63. The total of high bids was \$228,702.52.

Highest bidder was Elmo S. Irby of Fort Worth, who bid \$8,237.56 on 147 acres in Hamilton County. An excess in high bids over the previous principle invested amounted to \$8,036.25.

Grand Jury Returns Ten Indictments

Grand Jury met Monday and returned ten indictments.

One was for arson, one for possession of narcotics, one for theft of property over \$50, one for failure to stop and render aid, and six for failure to support children.

Serving on the Grand Jury were: Otto C. Marcus, Lewis R. Boehle, Clifton J. Schott, Aban-dio Gonzales, Harvey Boehme, W. F. Crow, H. J. Skarda, Marvin Haas, Calvin Bendle, Webb Thompson, Dionicio Duron, and M. J. Batot. Jack Fusselman, Sr. served as bailiff for the one-day term.

E. JOE LEE TO DIRECT OWL BAND

E. Joe Lee, band director for the past four years at Alpine High School, has been selected to succeed Bob Lewis as band director for Hondo High for the coming year. Lewis leaves Hondo to become band director at Northside High School in Bexar County.

Lee holds a B. A. degree, an M. A. degree, and will receive his Master of Music degree from Northwestern University this summer. He has taught nine years.

H. Saathoff Heads FFA District

Howard Saathoff, president of the Hondo FFA Chapter, was elected president of the Revaldina FFA District Monday at the annual officers training school at Utopia.

Saathoff was chosen from six nominees on his ability to preside over a group and on leadership and projects in his local chapter.

Purpose of the school is to train local chapter leaders in the duties of their station. They also plan the program for the district for the following year.

Other officers elected at the school were:

Jackie Smith, Utopia, vice-president; C. Carroll Cummings, Brackettville, secretary; Victor Harvey Donoho, Sabinal, reporter; and Darryl Dawson, Uvalde, sentinel. John McAnelly, Vo-Ag teacher from Hondo, will serve as district advisor.

Schools attending the training session were Utopia, Uvalde, Sabinal, D' Hanis, Hondo, Knappa and Brackettville.

THE WEATHER

June 5	86	65	0.00
June 6	87	64	0.00
June 7	89	64	0.00
June 8	92	72	0.00
June 9	94	73	tr.
June 10	94	74	0.00
June 11	94	75	0.00
June 12	75	tr.	

Driver of the other car was

Mable Garza Aguilar, 2007 17th St., Hondo. Aguilar's car a late model Plymouth, received an estimated \$150 worth of damage.

The other vehicle a pick-up driven by Baker, received about \$200 damage.

According to Chief of Police Orby Swatzell, who investigated the accident, both cars were traveling west on 90. Aguilar slowed down to turn left and was bumped from behind by Baker, who left 60 feet of skid marks trying to stop, Swatzell said.

On June 5, the case of Harold E. Schaefer vs American General Insurance Company was heard in the court, with a judgment of 75 per cent permanent disability in favor of the plaintiff.

Jury members for the first case were Mrs. Harry Davis,

Wesley Hutzler, Calvin Balzen,

Dorothy Suehs, Bill Coffey, Wolf Saathoff, Henry Stein, Elmer Nienhoefner, Robert Zuberbuer, Oscar Tschirhart, Royce Hay, and Francis Biediger.

Serving as jury for the second case were: K. A. Montgomery, Alton Sezekat, Raymond Bendle,

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CLOSE DRIVING CAUSES 2-CAR CRASH

A two-car collision on Highway 90 Saturday at noon between the intersections of Q and R Streets resulted in damage to both vehicles and a fine for one of the drivers. No one was injured in the collision.

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Flood Losses Deductible On Income Tax

Tornadoes, floods, high winds and hail have caused extensive damage to property this spring. These casualty losses are ordinarily deductible on income tax returns. R. L. Phinney, district director of Internal Revenue in Austin, reminded property owners today that they should record evidence of these losses immediately instead of waiting for the next filing period.

Before and after pictures, before and after appraisals, cost of property records, depreciation records, and records of insurance and disaster relief recoveries are some of the important records that are necessary to establish the actual loss.

The actual cost of restoring or replacing the damaged or lost property is not deductible. Expenses for personal injuries, temporary lights, fuel moving or rentals for temporary quarters are not deductible.

The loss may be computed by subtracting the value immediately after damage, prior to any repairs, from the value immediately before damage. This resulting figure may not exceed the adjusted cost of the property. The adjusted cost is the capital investment minus allowed or allowable depreciation, any insurance or relief payments received must also be subtracted. In some cases where insured property is destroyed, it is possible to have a taxable gain.

Property owners who have extensive losses or complicated tax problems should seek advice from competent tax practitioners for assistance in recording evidence of losses and in preparing their tax return.

LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M A. N. Mangold of Rt. 4 and M&M William J. Engelbright and sons of SA, M&M M. A. Mechler, M&M Donald Jungman and daughter, M&M William R. of SA attended the annual church dinner Sunday.

M&M Charles Embry and family, and M&M Alex Jungman, Jr. and family, all of San Antonio were visitors in the Alex Jungman home Sunday evening.

Little Sharon and Panelo Heath spent the past week end with MM M. C. Parish, who live near LaCoste.

M&M Henry J. Reus of the north side visited Mrs. Emma Haas Sunday.



TERRACING IMPORTANT PRACTICE IN HOLDING GROUND MOISTURE

By Vernon Grunwald

Probably one of the most important practices that should be applied on most of the cropland in the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District is terracing.

Terracing is the running of level lines at correct intervals to intercept and hold water where it falls. Terraces should be built to a height of about 1.3 feet and with width of 20 feet or wider above ground level. This size makes farming with two or four row equipment much easier, and the terraces have more strength against being plowed down, and ruined by fast falling rains.

When row cropping is being carried out, there are many days when the land is without cover. Usually this is early spring, and is also when we expect our most rainfall. With no cover and the land bare, we need additional protection against erosion which is furnished by terraces. With the additional protection against erosion, the terraces hold tons and tons of water that remain on the field and are soaked up

by the land. This extra moisture can make the difference between a good crop, or no crop at all. When terraces are properly built, and row cropping is carried out by farming on the contour with the terraces, the harvest is sure to increase by a sufficient amount to pay for the operation of having them built.

We live in an area where rains do not normally fall in regular intervals or in proper amounts. In fact, the recent years have proved to many farmers and ranchers that when it does rain, it is good practice to have the land ready in order to hold every drop possible.

If we are to remain in the farming and ranching business, the familiar words, "Oh, I'm gonna terrace my land one of these days" must be forgotten and replaced with "I must terrace now."

Mrs. Edison Oefinger and children, Mrs. Lina Fuos of Quihi, Mrs. Hilmer Bendele and children of San Antonio, M&M Alex Tschirhart and Claude Tschirhart visited Mrs. Emma Tschirhart Wednesday at Three-Point. The occasion was Mrs. Emma Tschirhart's birthday. They all enjoyed home made cake and ice cream.

M&M Wilfred Moehring and M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie were dinner guests Sunday in the home of M&M Hugo Naegelin and Frances at Rio Medina.

M&M Alfred Moehle and daughter Carolyn spent Friday night with M&M John Horecka and family.

Mrs. Rudolph Kremmueller of Hondo, is visiting in California with her daughter and family, M&M Merton Anderson.

M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie and France Naegelin attended the La Coste church picnic Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Linda Fuos, Mrs. J. D. Schreers were in Hondo Friday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Rosa Brucks and Mrs. Elisa Riff. Mrs. Eda Bischoff was also there.

Friends of Mrs. May C. Tracey, 79, of San Antonio were saddened by the news of her passing May 28th. She is the mother of Mrs. Hillard Mumme of Hondo and Donald Tracey of San Antonio. Our sympathy to the family.

M&M Sam Tschirhart spent Tuesday at South San Antonio with M&M H. H. Aldrich and children.

M&M John Horecka visited with M&M Alfred Boehle and Mrs. Lena Fuos Sunday.

Visiting M&M William Wengenroth is his son, Pvt. Dennis Wengenroth, who is on a 12-day furlough.

SETTLEMENT NEWS

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

Mrs. J. D. Schreers visited Saturday afternoon with M&M Louis Schot and M&M Adolph Ahr at Castroville. Mrs. Fuos spent the weekend with M&M J. D. Schreers.

M&M Wilfred Moehring visited with M&M Edward Riff Monday night.

Mrs. William Wengenroth and Pvt. Dennis Wengenroth visited with Adolph Biediger Monday.

M&M Allen Haby were visitors in the Harvey Haby home Sunday. James Horecka visited M&M Rudolph Bayer and family and all enjoyed a game of dominoes.

Mrs. Philip Haby visited Mrs. Elmer Biediger Thursday.

There is a change in the making in the Settlement. Complete details next week.

M&M Ervin Biediger, Kay and Vickie were guests in the home of M&M Elmer Biediger, Sheila, Raymond and Adolph Biediger one day this week.

M&M Elmer Biediger visited M&M Louis Schneider Friday.

D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Mrs. Joe Dubray underwent surgery at Medina Hospital, Hondo, Monday morning.

Miss Mary Ealy of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Mary Agnes Ney.

Mrs. Ed S. Koch was hostess for the Herman Sisters meeting on Wednesday, June 5. After the meeting a social took place with five tables of Rook. Winners were first, Mrs. Alvina Koch; second, Mrs. Raymond Wolff; Consolation, Mrs. Dan Nester; Traveling prize, Mrs. Ed Nester. A lunch was served. Next meeting is with Mrs. Dan Nester in July. No date is certain yet.

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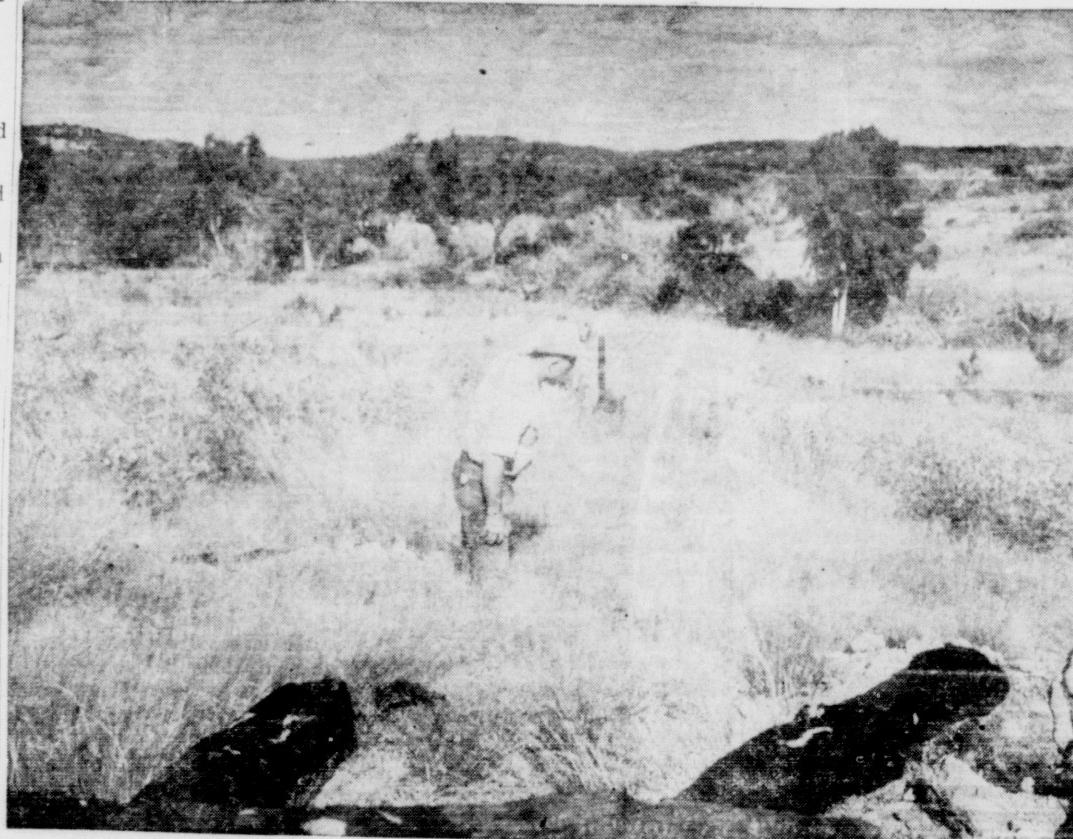
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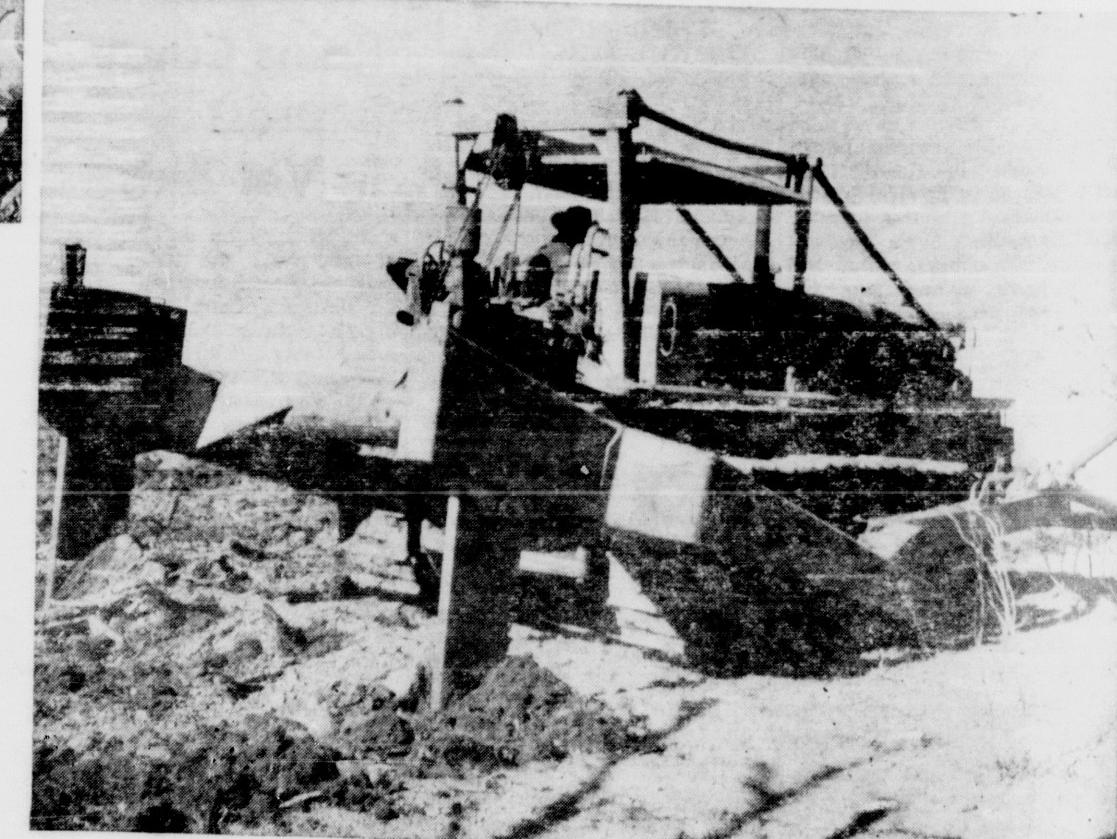
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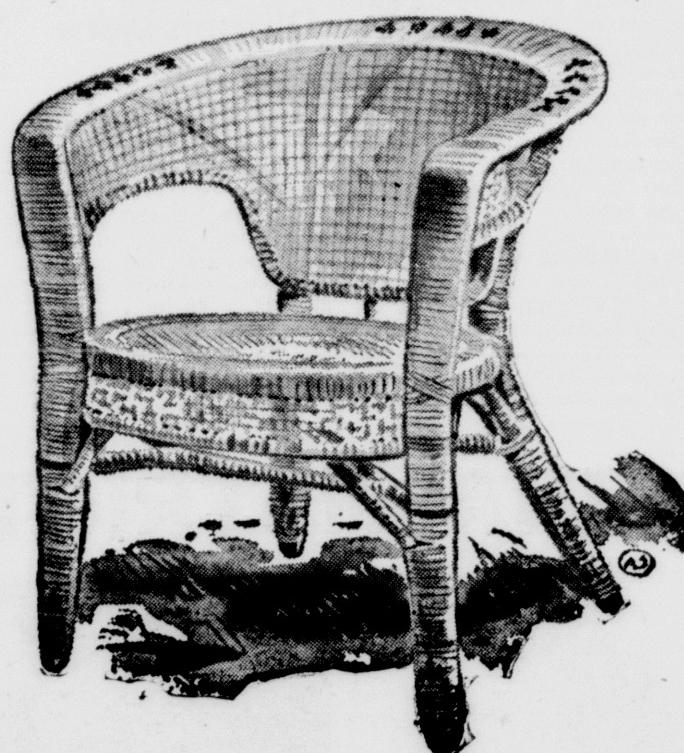
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CONSERVATION PAYS OFF ON BALDUS RANCH

By J. R. Gunn

New Arrival
M&M Rudy Schott of Helotes
announces the arrival of their
daughter, Linda Kay, 7 pounds,
3 ounces, who was born in Medi-
na Hospital, Hondo, June 7, 1957.
She is welcomed by an older
brother, Randy, and Grandpar-
ents M&M H. G. Boehle of Hondo
and Mrs. Charles Schott, Helo-
tes.

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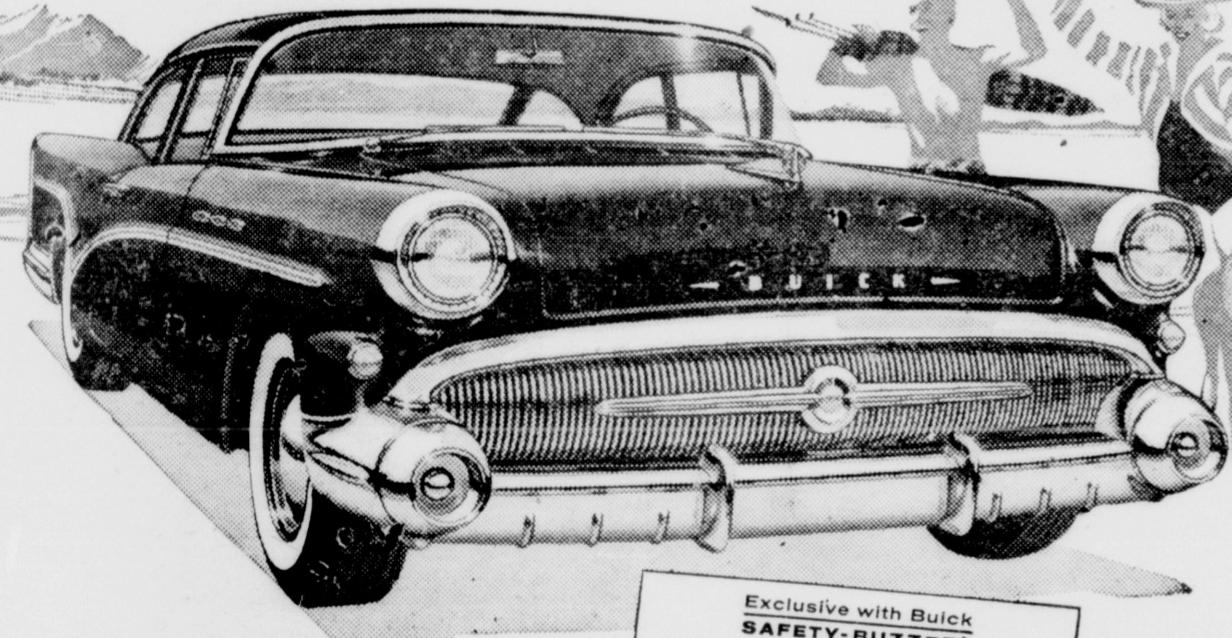
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HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. Grover DuBose will accompany her son Leslie home to California where she will spend a few weeks with him and then will be back in Hondo again.

M&M C. C. Cook and son, Grady, of Premont visited with Mrs. Katie Muennink last week. M&M Alfred Muennink and daughter, Sherry, of El Campo visited Mrs. Muennink, Sunday and M&M Marvin Muennink and family of Devine.

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WATERWAY constructed on the Charles Baldus ranch eight miles north of Hondo. It was seeded to Hubam clover and blue panic grass in order to minimize erosion. This waterway carries the

water through the farm to a safe outlet. Terraces were built after the waterway was constructed.

AREA DEATHS

LOUIS A. SCHMIZ

Louis A. Schmiz, 43, died Saturday morning, June 8, 1957, in Hondo after an illness of several years.

Pall bearers were F. A. Lange,

Louis Graff, Casper Rohrbach, Arnold Reitzer, Sam Haraison and Elton Lindenburg.

MRS. MAY C. TRACY

Mrs. May C. Tracy, mother of Mildred Mumme of San Antonio and Donald Tracy of Marshall, Texas, died May 31, 1957, in San Antonio.

Other survivors are five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, June 1, in San Antonio with interment in Mission Burial Park, conducted by the Reverend Kiker of Huff Avenue Methodist Church.

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Sun Spun French Style Green Beans	303 17c	Cigarettes	all regular size carton 2.19
Star Kist Chunk Style Tuna	1/2 32c	Lowmans Pop Corn	No. 2 25c
Del Monte Pineapple Juice	No. 2 15c	Prem Luncheon Meat	12-oz. 45c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing	qt. 46c	Pioneer Biscuit Mix	2 lb. can 45c
Montgomery Red Sour Pitted Pie Cherries	303, 23c	Pinto Beans	Colorado Recleaned 2 lbs. 28c
Pet or Carnation Milk	tall 2 for 31c	Pioneer Pancake Mix	19-oz. 18c
R&W Milk	tall 2 for 29c	Koehlers Pickles	Sour or Dill qt. 29c
Carnation Instant Dry Milk	3 qts. 29c	Staleys Waffle Syrup	pint 27c
Gulf Table Salt	26-oz. round box 8c	R&W Vienna Sausage	4-oz. 16c

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BEEF

Loin Steak lb. 41c

BEEF

Round Steak lb. 49c

BEEF

Chuck Roast lb. 33c

Beef Brisket lb. 23c

FRESH GROUND

Beef Hamburger lb. 37c

STEW OR BAR-B-Q

Beef Ribs lb. 25c

CHOICE VEAL

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Seco Philosopher Says

He May Be An Undisputed Authority On Inefficiency

Dear editor:

I read a copy of a magazine in a barber shop the other day, you may be wondering what I was doing in a barber shop but it's no odder than some people I know visiting a bank, which set out to solve the farm problem.

According to it, the trouble with the farm situation is there are too many "uneconomic" farmers, by which it means farmers trying to make a living on too little land, or land that's too sorry, or because the farmers don't have enough initiative to farm anyway and if they have they don't have enough efficiency.

Therefore, the magazine concluded, these "uneconomic" farmers ought to move to a city and get a job there, the efficient farmers could take over, and the farm problem would end.

Aside from the fact I know some pretty efficient farmers and ranchers who've been having a

little trouble the past few years, if borrowing money is any sign, the thing about this proposal that interests me is the idea of solving a problem by moving to the city, where they've already got more problems than they can handle. The last time I was in a city it seemed to me there was already more folks on hand than the city could handle, and a lot of folks there were wishing they had more room. I understand also there are quite a few "uneconomic" people in town already, at least they just don't seem to be able to make ends meet.

The thing to do is to have the uneconomic people in the country move to town and the uneconomic people in town move to the country.

While this might not solve the farm problem or the crowded city problem, think how much it'd benefit the moving van business.

I'll tell you, if you're going to set up the rule that when a man can't quite make ends meet he ought to move some place else, you're going to wind up with the biggest traffic jam in the history of the universe. Uneconomic farmers trying to move to town won't be able to get there for uneconomic town people trying to get to the country. A good portion of the population would have to live in trailer houses, so they'd be all set to move on every time the first of the month bills came in.

Nope, this big magazine will have to try again. It hasn't solved the farm problem yet, but ought to keep trying, and all I hope is that in the interest of entertainment nobody lets 'em in on the secret there is no solution to it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

H. D. NEWS

The Yancey HD Club met June 4th at the home of Mrs. W. A. Moore with eight members and three guests present and answering roll call with "How I Keep Records."

The guests were Mrs. Edgar Sallede and Mrs. Gladys Sollock and grandson of Devine, and Mrs. Charles Saathoff and children of San Antonio.

After the business meeting Mrs. ed report on the District T.H.D.A. meeting she attended in Edin-

Mrs. Saathoff, who is Recreation Chairman of her club in Bexar County and Council Recreation Chairman, led the recreation us.

Mrs. Moore served frosted soda water to the guests.

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RANGE CONSERVATION. E. R. Saathoff is shown standing in a thick cover of slender grama grass, Bluestem and Buffgrass. He seeded the grasses after heavy

timber growth was ringed and poisoned. Following the seeding, he allowed the pasture to rest during the growing season for the past two years. Native grasses are also making excellent re-

covery in this area. Saathoff said

that prior to brush eradication, the ground had very scant covering and almost no grasses.

Supervisors of the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District offer the following guide for ranchers interested in maintaining and improving their grassland.

1. Keep a good cover on the soil at all times. Even brush and low quality grass are preferable to no cover at all.

2. Adjust grazing to use forage produced. Grass is highest in quality and quantity during the period of rapid growth.

3. Use the grass moderately. "Take half and leave half" is a good rule to follow.

4. Distribute the grazing evenly. Livestock follow the line of least resistance, and proper distribution of water, salt and fences will go a long way toward insuring even grazing.

5. Rest range land to permit natural seeding. The time to rest depends on the season of growth and the period of seed development. It is the cheapest method of increasing the more desirable grasses.

6. Seed range lands at time of brush control and defer for chaining, chopping, and dozing.

8. Become familiar with the high producing native and introduced grasses.

Technicians of the local Soil Conservation Service office are available to assist ranchers and stockmen with problems in grass management and can be contacted at the local office in the old Medina Electric Bldg.

In Medina County, as in most of the state, grazing land provided the basic existence of the pioneers. In the early days, the climax grasses produced an abundance of forage. The early cattlemen's chief problem was not grass, but a dependable supply of water.

With the coming of agriculture and the development of irrigation in the area, the rangeland was greatly reduced in size, a process which continues even today. As agriculture increases, greater demands were made upon the range. Prairie fires, drought, and overgrazing denuded most of the rangeland of the taller climax grasses. Brush and weeds replaced the once waist-high grass, and the rancher's chief concern today is the quality and condition of the grass that remains.

Grass is important to the general economy of Medina County.

Grazing land represents a very large portion of the area. Unfortunately, most of the rangeland is producing far less than its potential, due to a combination of drought and past abuse.

There are about 250 thousand acres of range land in the northern part of the district which is in the Edwards Plateau. This range land is characterized by rocky, steep to gently rolling topography and shallow. Most of this area has become infested with brush which uses a greater portion of the moisture available in the soil. Water enters the soil in small amounts because of the shallow depth. But, on the other hand, small rains do more good in this type of range land because all will go into the soil. The soil has a limited storage capacity, but has a good soil, moisture, plant relationship.

The remaining portion of the range land in the District is made up of shallow to deep, flat to gently rolling land. Most of it is infested with mesquite, whitebrush, blackbrush and guajillo. The better grasses have moved out and been replaced by these bushes and low forage producing grasses.

Since the primary goal of ranch management is to produce the greatest amounts of the best quality forage on our rangeland, these conditions as they exist today constitute a real challenge to ranch operators and conservationists alike.

Fortunately for Medina Valley

SCD most of the ranchers are

keenly aware of their problems

and are working on them through

their local district. Ranchers are

taking positive steps to improve

the quality and quantity of their

range grasses. For example, the

past year there were over sev-

enteen thousand acres of brush

under defined sets of manage-

ment practices.

Crops and soil management

practices are so sensitive to the

differences in soils that a survey

adequate for this basic need is

certain to serve a great many

other purposes as well. Although

used in the field of agriculture

the survey is being primarily

it is being applied increasingly

to engineering problems, such as

design and maintenance of high-

ways, airports, and pipelines.

The soils of this district are

being surveyed at this time. The

basic data is recorded on an aerial

photograph of several farms.

This includes many things, such

as depth, percent of sand, silt,

and clay, rockiness, lime content,

density of subsoil, material from

which soil developed, and other

features which help classify soils

and predict response under dif-

ferent management practices.

One of the greatest needs for a

soil survey is farm planning.

In planning a farm, the farmer

first considers his desires, his

pocketbook and ideas for certain

farming practices are also con-

sidered. But regardless, a good

soils map is needed to properly

determine the cropping system,

tillage methods, and the use of

fertilizer.

A well planned cropping sys-

tem is needed that fits the kinds

of soils on the farm. Most soils

produce best with crop rotations

that include legumes or grass-

legume mixtures.

The methods employed in til-

lage should be aimed to prepare

seedbeds properly and on time,

to make the soil receptive to

water intake, to incorporate or-

ganic material and fertilizer

where necessary, and to control

weeds.

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LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

The annual church dinner which had been postponed by inclement weather was held Sunday, June 2 on the grounds of Our Lady of Grace Church. The crowd, the largest ever to attend, started arriving at ten in the morning and continued to arrive until late afternoon.

A complete beef and chicken barbecue dinner with refreshments were served throughout the day. Entertainment was furnished for everyone.

Visitors from Devine, Dilley, San Antonio, Hondo, Poth, Rio Medina, Castro, Atascosa, D'Hanis and New Braunfels were seen on the grounds.

Mesdames Emma Mangold, Katherina Bader, Fanny Mangold, M&M Stanley Smith, M&M Cecil Dodie and children, Jimmy Reicherzer, M&M Oscar Reicherzer and family, all of SA attended the Annual church dinner Sunday.

M&M Chas. R. Bauerlein have returned from a vacation spent down on the coast at Corpus Christi.

M&M Allie Tondre, Claudio and Johnnie are vacationing this week in Denver, Colorado.

M&M Earnest Wanjura of San Antonio, her mother, Mrs. Theresa Wanjura, of Lytle, M&M M. Steinle, and mother, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach, of Jourdanton, M&M Paul S. Keller, Mrs. Breiden, M&M Gerald Ehlinger, M&M Eddie Ehlinger, MM Eddie Bendele of the Devine Parish were here for the church dinner Sunday.

MM Leo Zinsmeyer of Dilley Texas, M&M Frank Adams of Poth, Texas, M&M R. J. Wanjura, Dr. W. G. Joyce, all of Lytle, were over Sunday enjoying the church celebration.

M&M T. Johnson and children of Cuero, Texas, are moving into the A. C. Atkins home in La Coste. Mrs. Johnson will teach in the Castroville Public School in September.

M&M A. D. Blue are enjoying a nice visit from their two grand children of Austin, Texas.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admittances

Mrs. Joseph A. Senera, appen-

datedomy, June 4.

Chon Lopez, surgery, June 7.

Eliza Elizabeth Haby, tonsil-

ectomy, June 3.

Carol Ann Walsh, tonsillectomy

June 4.

Theresa Ann Thrasher, tonsil-

ectomy, June 5.

Raul Guedea, appendectomy,

June 4.

Janet Johnson, tonsillectomy,

HERE IN HONDO

Lt. and Mrs. Lynd Carter returned to Greenfield, Tennessee, after a fifteen day visit with Lt. Carter's mother, Mrs. Roy A. Carter and family.

Lt. Carter reports to Duxaux AFB, France, for a three year term of duty, leaving Stewart AFB, Tennessee where he has been stationed the past eighteen months. Mrs. Carter will join her husband in July.

Mrs. Felix Rutkowska and Mrs. W. A. Jendrusch, and children, Leroy, Gerald and Arlene, all of Devine were visiting friends in Hondo Friday.

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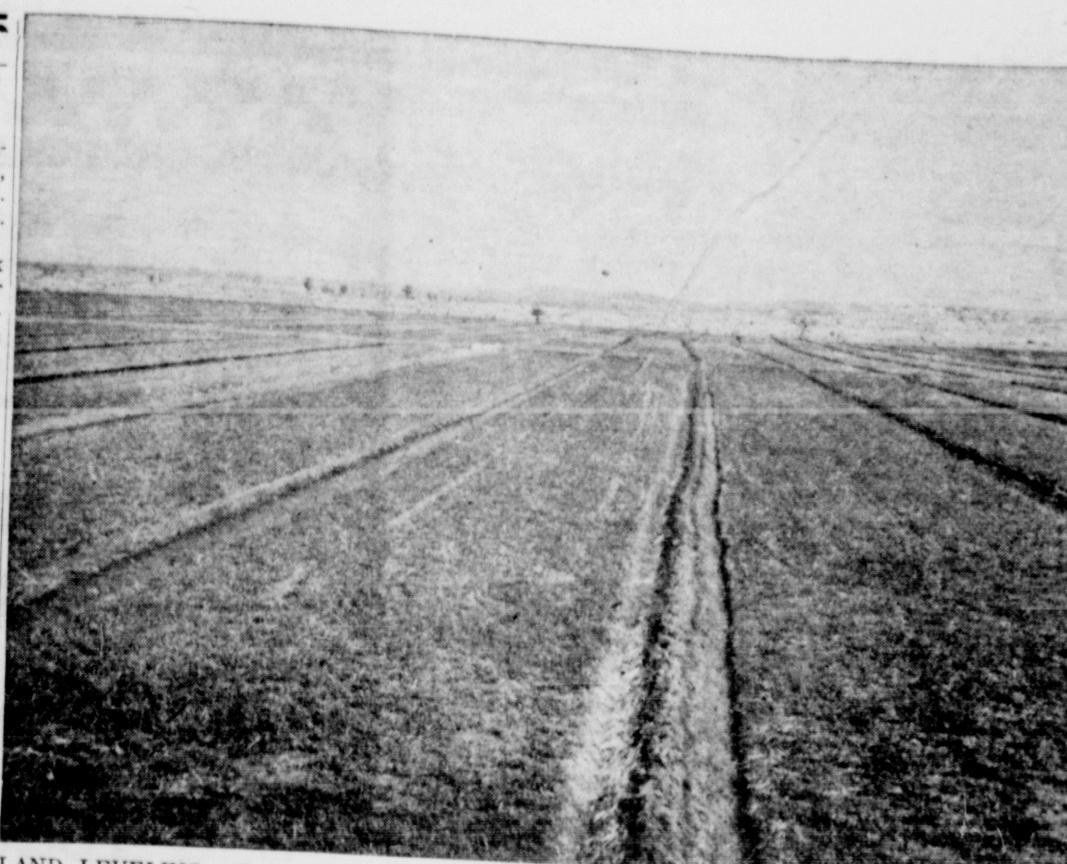
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LAND LEVELING. This scene was taken on the T. W. Wheeler ranch, six miles south of D'Hanis. Temporary borders are used every thirty-three feet to control water.

Land Owners Helped By Technicians

Upon the request of the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District, a work unit of the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, was established in Hondo.

Offices of the SCS now occupy the rock two-story building at the corner of 18th and Avenue K formerly occupied by Medina Electrical Cooperative.

These technicians are on call to assist the District in carrying on a program of conservation. Their job is to serve farmers and ranchers through both the District and the Agricultural Conservation programs.

Personnel in the SCS office are responsible for the technical work on mechanical practices. They stake and measure earthen dams, reservoirs, terraces, and any work connected with irrigation practices.

The SCS renders its service free upon request from landowners or operators when submitted through the Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

Leveling For Irrigation Costly, But Profitable

Land leveling is the reshaping of the land surface to permit uniform distribution of irrigation water and better utilization of rainfall without erosion. This procedure requires considerable planning and application of technical skill. It can result in more efficient use of irrigation water with better crop yields at less cost.

Land leveling is a conservation measure of major proportions. The outlay for the actual leveling itself varies, but the rougher or steeper the land the greater the expense as a rule. Supporting practices, such as permanent concrete ditches, and underground pipe lines are proportionately more costly.

FIELD LEVELING BEST

The flatter land is easier to level and can be worked in larger blocks. Often, permanent borders are not necessary and temporary borders may be used for small grains, alfalfa and other close drilled crops. Such a system of leveling into large blocks is known as field leveling. This

is by far the most satisfactory leveling as it relates to working crops, harvesting, and other farming operations. The return for dollars invested is quicker and greater because the management needed is less intensive. Less time is required in ordinary farming operations, and water distribution can be handled as easily as parallel border methods and in most cases easier. Because of high inherent fertility and capacity to hold water, better crop yields should result.

USE BEST LAND

On many farms, irrigation water is limited and is sufficient to water only a certain part of the farm during the peak growing season. It is here that farmers should carefully consider where and how to spend their money for irrigation.

To use the best land on the farm for means of securing higher profits is common sense. It is advised that the best land should receive land leveling more sloping land should be treated as dryland; and if water is available, it can be pre-irrigated during the cool season.

BENCH BORDERS

On areas where soils and slopes do not permit the cuts necessary for field or broad bench leveling, the field may be leveled in narrow strips which follow the approximate contour of the land. The width and length of the bench borders are determined by a correlation of soil, slope, water supply, and farming equipment.

ANCHOR FOR PLANT

The land is a reservoir for plant food and moisture and an anchor for the plant. It is important to leave no less than twenty inches of good soil material above the mixture of clay and caliche or other materials lying below. Plant growth and crop yields can be materially reduced when this is not done. Even when good material is left after deep cuts, it is advisable and usually necessary to use manure, cotton burrs, other plant residues, and fertilizers to bring back quick production. The fertility and plant soil relationship have been changed by the deep cuts, and the conditioning action helps to take care of this. After the land has been leveled the farmer must follow-up to insure good performance of the system. During the first year, it is not advisable to plant perennial crops on leveled land. Shrinking on fill areas and swelling of cut areas where soil has been removed will occur.

Minor releveling and floating will be necessary after the first crop. In some cases, two years may be required to complete a leveling operation and to condition the land for suitable production. No crop should ever be planted on a leveled area until a pre-irrigation is applied to the land to store and replace moisture and to make certain of the irrigation performance.

MAJOR CONSERVATION JOB

Land leveling is a major conservation job. It should be done according to careful plans. Irrigation runs must be regulated. A sequence of follow-thru operations must be carried out to have satisfactory performance in irrigation.

But the man who has really put in a good job of leveling, based on these considerations, will testify to the advantages of land leveling. He can tell you how much better crops he can make with less irrigation water because it conserves rainfall and irrigation water. Many systems pay off themselves in a very short time and still leave the customary expected profit. However, good results from a good system depend on good judgment and management by the farmer.

Some of the farmers leveling land in the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District are: Henry Van DeWalle, Castrovile, Gene Turnbow, Lyle, Oscar Nester, T. W. Wheeler and Ray Trimmer, D'Hanis, John Coyle and J. R. Chadwick, Hondo. Land leveling is a paying operation in both labor and water saved.

Farmers desiring to level land for irrigation can get technical planning and assistance from the local Soil Conservation Service.

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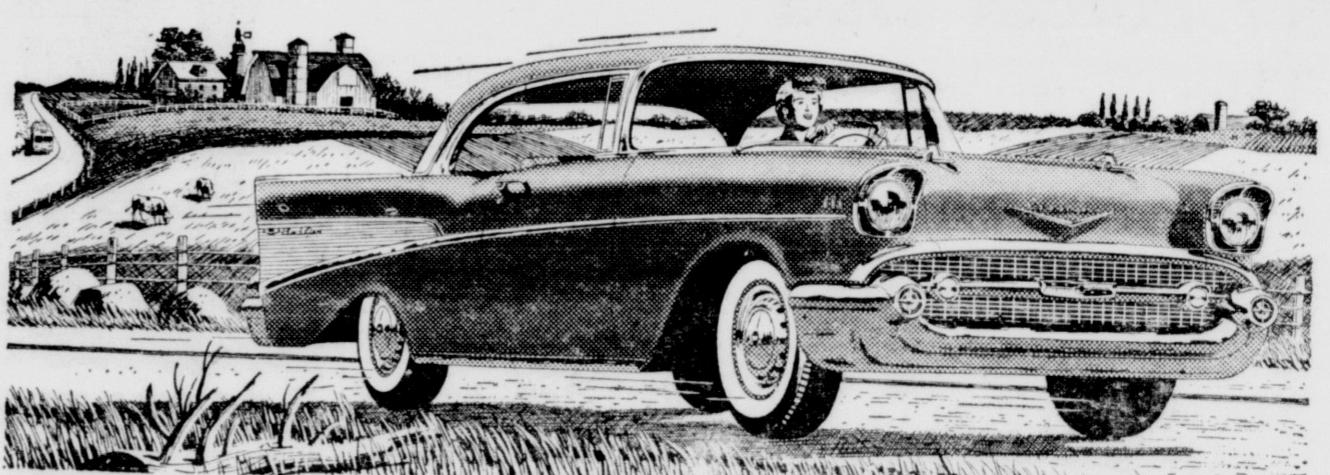
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COUNTY H. D. NEWS

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

All boys and girls enrolled in the annual 4-H club will meet at Camp Cayoca on June 19 for the annual Rally Day. The fee will be 15 cents, as it was last year. The day will start at 8 a.m. Girls and boys going to Round Up and District Camp should have their reports ready to give. Bring a sack lunch.

Monday, June 24, has been set for the annual picnic day for the Home Demonstration club women, their children and friends. Each will provide a menu with chicken as the meat. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Council will meet at 10 a.m. and lunch will be at 11 a.m. Mrs. J. J. Hiesser will conduct recreation. Anyone wishing to play games can bring

equipment to do so. Darlene Hunter, Devine, and Ann Skarda, Mico, and the agent attended 4-H Round Up in College Station June 12.

Sharon Odam, Devine; Peggy Fluegge, Natalia Jr. 4-H; Barbara Hurry, Natalia Sr. 4-H; Beverly Flack, district council member; Ellen Langfield, D'Hanis; Barbara Haby, Castroville Jr. H.; Sharon Haby, St. Louis; Jeanette Field, LaCoste; Bettie Burgess, Castroville grades; Mrs. D. G. Odam, Devine, adult leader; and the agent attended district camp at Mo-Ranch. George Keith 4-H boys representative on district council, was master of ceremonies at the talent show. Barbara Haby performed with her baton; Sharon Odam and Peggy Fluegge played piano solos.

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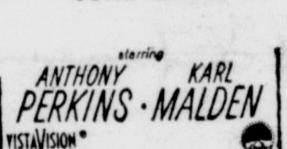
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GRASS, BIGGEST ASSET MOST OFTEN NEGLECTED

By E. L. Abbot

Grass is the basic food that the range lands of Medina Valley Soil Conservation District produces for livestock. It is the rancher's biggest asset, yet it is the most neglected.

Grasses are not alike, just as cattle are not alike. Some are tall, others are short. Some grow in the warmer months while others in the cool seasons. Cattle like some grasses and dislike others. Grass is not only a food for livestock, but is nature's way of providing a cover for range land against the effects of the raindrop and erosion. In the fall of the year while the warm season grasses are dormant they are shedding seed and leaves for reproduction, plant food, and providing a protecting cover for the soil.

The short grasses that are seen on the over grazed range lands are those grasses that are the umbrella in a storm. Red grama grass makes up about 75 per cent of the short grass on the over-used range lands. Some of the other short grasses that are found in the Medina Valley SCD are red lovegrass, threeawns and hairy tridens.

Undesirable brush on range land that compete with the grasses are Blackbrush, Huisache, Mesquite, Catclaw and Guajillo. There are four recognized classifications for native grasses. They are EXCELLENT, GOOD, FAIR, POOR.

EXCELLENT grasses are those that are the most desirable, furnish good forage, and are most palatable to livestock. They increase with proper stocking and give a continuous forage yield. Some of the excellent grasses are the Bluestems, Trichloris, Tanglehead, Sprangletop, Sideoats Grama, and Bristlegrass.

GOOD grasses are usually less desirable, but may be very palatable during certain seasons of the year. They produce less forage and are more restricted to certain soil types than the excellent grasses. These good grasses are Pink Pappus, Tobosa, Plains Bristlegrass, Buffalograss, and Curly Mesquitegrass.

Poor grasses are those that are there for cover primarily. They are the indicators of overuse, and drought. They will increase with continued overgrazing and poor management. The poor grass group includes Red Grama, Red Lovegrass, Hairy Tridens and all annuals. The group includes Brush, Prickly pear, Mesquite, Retama, Catclaw, Creosotebush, Leatherstem and Guajillo.

A short description of the excellent and good grasses are as follows:

BLUESTEM: silver, cane and pinhole; — tall growing, stems are usually erect or somewhat spreading at the base, and often branch from the lower half. The joints or nodes may be smooth or they may be stiff, rigid hairs that are nearly flat against the node. Leaves are usually smooth and often covered with a waxy bloom. The seed head is a compressed cluster of seed branch that may spread with maturity.

GREEN SPRANGLETOP — Grows two to four feet tall, stems are erect. Leaves are smooth, seed head three to five inches long, with seed in zigzag on long seed stem, well spread with maturity.

SIDE-OATS GRAMA — Ordinarily grows eighteen to thirty inches tall. Stems are slender, quite erect and come from a scaly unground stem. Blades are flat, taper to a point at the tip and taper slightly at the base.

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VINE-MESQUITE — A sod forming grass with stems one to three feet tall. Stems are erect, rather rigid, flattened, and free of hairs, (stems may be along the ground at the base then grow erect.) Has runners or stolons often several feet long that have enlarged wooly joints or nodes. Will take root at the nodes. Leaves are four to seven inches long

with rough margins and taper to a thin point. Seed are round, born on seed branches one half to one inch long that lie very close to the main seed stem from a narrow seed head. Will be found in prairie country and bottomland.

PLAINS BRISTLEGRASS — Grows one and one half to four feet tall. Stems are erect and form a tuft at the base. Stems are flattened, branching at the base. Leaves often folded. Bristles usually one, below each spikelet or seed. Open dry ground and under the protection of brush in overgrazed areas.

BUFFALOGRASS — A grass that runs on the ground putting down roots at nodes or joints. Leaves have scattered, short, fine hairs. The stems between nodes are smooth, usually about two or three inches long and some brownish in color when plant is growing. Male flowers are small flags that extend above leaves. Seed flowers on the female plants are very near the crown of the plant. Seeds are flattened round burs with soft spines. Burs usually occur in cluster. Will be found in flats and valleys.

TANGLEHEAD — Grows one to three feet tall, erect with flat overlapping sheathes. Foliage turns reddish brown with straw yellow stem on maturity — tastes like molasses. Two to four inches twisted awn, fuzzy brown seed flowers fall, leaving overlapping seed flowers which look like braid. Will be found on rocky hills and ridges and sandy land.

How do the range lands of the Medina Valley SCD fit in the classification? If they are in poor condition it may take rootplowing and seeding to bring it back. Reseeding with blue panic and buffelgrass at the rate of two pounds per acre costs the rancher approximately eleven dollars per acre. Rootplowing and seeding on the ranches of the district have already done much to relieve the grass shortage.

Your local Soil Conservation District stands ready and willing to assist you in your grass problems.

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EGG LAW ENFORCES GRADING

The next few months mark a period of preparation for one of Texas' most important agricultural advances in recent years — the enforcement of an egg grading and standards law.

Recent passage of the Texas Egg Law brings the state into line with all other states which already have active egg programs, making possible the protection of Texas egg producers and consumers alike from misrepresented and mislabeled eggs.

The law became effective immediately upon its passage although it will not become operative in full for a six-months prescribed period. This period presumably is to allow for preparation of persons and firms for compliance with the law in full.

With a few minor exceptions, the new egg law provides that eggs sold for human consumption must be graded according to consumer grades and weight classes set up by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new law also makes it illegal to sell or advertise shell eggs below the quality of Grade A as "fresh," "yard," "selected," "henney," "new laid," "cage," or other words which represent such eggs to be fresh. This does not include the sale of eggs from a producer's own flocks. The labeling provisions are among those which will not become effective until 180 days following the law's effective date, or in about six months.

Another provision involves licensing of certain dealers and processors of eggs, with fees set according to the volume of eggs handled. The proceeds of these fees will help to defray the cost of administration and enforcement of this act.

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PAGING THE LADIES



Shower Honors Miss Ney

D'Hanis — Miss Mary Agnes Ney, bride-elect of John Gilhooley, was honoree at a tea and miscellaneous shower Saturday evening, June 8, in the D'Hanis School Auditorium, between the hours of seven and nine.

Receiving with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Herman J. Ney, her aunts Mrs. Allen Koch and Miss Tina Rothe, and her grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Ney.

About ninety registered in the guest book, presided over by Mrs. John Henry Poerner.

Roses and daisies were used in the floral decoration of the hall and gift tables.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth over blue. In the center a miniature bride was surrounded by a circle of white chrysanthemums on a reflector, while candles burned in crystal holders. Individual cake hearts iced in blue, candy mints, and fruit punch were served by Miss Mary Lois Langfeld and Miss Rita Koch.

Miss Ney was in navy nylon organdy with which she wore a shoulder corsage of pink chrysanthemums. Her mother used red carnations on her black cotton dress, while Mrs. Allen Koch's yellow carnations were worn on a dress of grey print.

Hostesses were Mrs. Allen Koch, Mrs. Charles Lagfield, Mrs. Martin Ney, Mrs. Eric Rothe, Mrs. Lawrence Rothe, Mrs. Howard Rothe, Mrs. Lawrence Rothe, Mrs. Gilbert Haby, Mrs. Matt Koch Jr., Mrs. John Henry Poerner, Mrs. Charles Schuehle, Miss Charlotte Koch, and Miss Margaret Mueller.

and hat. The bridesmaids wearing dark green taffeta dresses, with light green shoes and picture hats to match, were Miss Myrna Britsch, sister of the groom, Mrs. Alex Dregie, Jr., and Miss Wanda Paschal. They carried yellow aster reeds.

Flower girls wearing pale green dresses and carrying baskets of yellow flowers were Sally Ann Jaskinia and Vonnie Sekula, cousins of the bride.

The bride entered the church with her father. Her gown of lace and tulle over satin featured a fitted bodice fashioned with a mermaid neckline and long sleeves. A scalloped lace peplum added interest to the bouffant skirt of ruffled tiers of tulle. Her bridal veil of imported illusion was held place by a pearl trimmed jeweled cap. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mrs. Vincent Kotara, Jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pale green taffeta dress with matching shoes



STIEGLER-WEGENROTH RITES READ IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The marriage of Miss Thelka Louise Stiegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stiegler, to Claude William Wegenroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wegenroth of Rio Medina, was solemnized in St. John's Catholic Church Saturday morning. The Reverend Harold Ehlinger performed the ceremony and Nuptial music was rendered by the choir of St. John's Church.

The bride wore a floor length gown of lace and nylon tulle. The fitted bodice of lace had a high neckline formed of lace medallions. A crown of seed pearls held her veil of illusion in place and she carried a bouquet of purple throated orchids fringed with feathered carnations. She was given in marriage by her godfather, Mr. Matt Dugosh.

The wedding attendants were Mrs. John Schuehle, Jr., matron of honor, Mrs. Lloyd Wegenroth, brother of the bride, best man; Lloyd Wegenroth, groomsman; and ushers Robert Verstuyft and Ervin Biediger.

After a reception in St. John's parish hall, the couple left for a honeymoon in New Mexico. On their return, they will reside in Hondo.

SHOWER

Miss Thelka Stiegler, bride-elect of Claude Wegenroth, was honored with a Shower-Tea on the evening of May 8 in the American Legion Hall in Castroville.

The honoree, in a beige lace dress, was presented with a corsage of purple iris' trimmed with golden ribbon.

Eighty guests were registered in the guest book by Mrs. Lloyd Wegenroth. Sandwiches, coffee, nuts, cookies, and mints were

served. Vases of summer flowers graced the gift tables. Other arrangements of flowers were placed at vantage points in the Hall.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Raymond Schott, Julius Hutzler, James Lutz, F. G. Carle, Russell Haby, Stanley Haby, Ben Haby, Clinis Haby, James Taylor, Ervin Bourquin, Andrew Kempf, Glenn Keller, William Jungman, Gave Haby, Walter Stein, Cora Sittre, Stanley Becker, Nettie Schuehle, Arnold Niethoehfer, Eugene Moos, Glenn Haass, Matt Dugosh, Frank Nehr, Phillip Haby, John Schuehle, Jr., Lloyd Wegenroth, Elmer Beidiger, Albert Beck, Dorsey Krause, Emil Mueller, G. O. Braden, Robert Joe Neuman, Stanley Koch, and Misses Leona Saathoff, Elizabeth Schoellman, Carolyn Rhea, Irene Braden.

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Miss Boehle Married In Trinity Church

Miss Jonell Boehle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehle of San Antonio, and Marvin H. Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Marcus of Atlanta, Georgia were united in a double ring ceremony, June 1 in Trinity Lutheran Church in San Antonio.

Miss Doris Boehle, gowned in green taffeta, was her sister's only attendant. She carried a colonial bouquet of asters.

Charles Wheatford of Georgia was the best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Wilfred Boehle, wore a floor-length gown of white satin with a fitted bodice, high collar and long sleeves. A crown of pearls held the finger tip veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of carnations.

A supper was held for the immediate family at the home of her brother.

The young couple will make their home in Union Point, Georgia.

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Miss Connally Marries In Del Rio

The wedding of Miss Mary Ann Connally and Eldrie Henry Verlind, Lieutenant, United States Air Force, was solemnized Saturday, June 1, 1957, in Sacred Heart Church in Del Rio.

Mrs. Verlind is the daughter of Mrs. Clyde M. Clayton and the late E. T. Connally, Sr. of Del Rio, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Tschirhart of Castroville.

A wedding reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton at the Rosewell Hotel in Del Rio.

Those attending the wedding and reception from Castroville were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boehme and daughter, Betty Jean, Elroy Tschirhart, Omer Tschirhart, Bonnie and Linda Miller, Mrs. Ethel Corde, Lauren, Betty Jo, Mary and N. H. Brucks.

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D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Guests of the O. J. Reinharts were their son, Oliver Reinhart, and children of Carrizo Springs while Mrs. Reinhart is at summer school. John Paul stayed for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. William Knappa stopped over from SA for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Rieber, for a few days.

M&M Vernon Stansbury and two sons of Houston sent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Rieber, and the Andrew Schneider family.

M&M John J. Nester and family, J. B. Nester, Hubert, Alphonse and Edward Lutz attended the family barbecue picnic near Con Can given by the Uvalde council Knights of Columbus on Sunday.

M&M August A. Lutz and Mrs. Curtis Long and baby daughter Donna Ray of Houston visited their parents, M&M Bill Lutz and family over the weekend. Miss Joan Lutz accompanied them back to Houston Sunday.

M&M Hugo Saathoff and son of Hondo and M&M Glen Schaefer and daughter of Utoia visited M&M W. W. Kellogg Sunday.

M&M Joseph Koch and family of SA and Mrs. Jerome Zinsmeyer and children of Hondo were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, M&M Henry Birty.

M&M Joe M. Zinsmeyer and sons motored to Corpus Christi during the weekend and were guests of M&M Howard Pella and family. Their daughter Cathy, who had spent a week in that city returned home with them.

Larry Rothe, son of M&M Lawrence Rothe, is visiting his grandparents, M&M Robert Downey, at Smiley.

M&M R. C. Wolff of SA spent Saturday with her father, John Batot, and M&M Bill Zerr and son.

Mrs. Walter Rudinger and her son Alton, and William Carmichael visited M&M Jimmy Rudinger and family at Uvalde on Sun-

Mrs. Ursie Turner, Mrs. Millie Grimsinger, Mrs. Henry Poerner and Mrs. E. L. Brod were at the barbecue picnic at LaCoste Sunday.

According to reports from the bedside of Joe Mueller at Santa Rosa Hospital in SA, he is progressing satisfactorily after a surgical operation on his knee. Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Louis Carle are staying in the city.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 YEARS AGO

Two Hondo High School FFA members, Victor J. Scheweers of Dunlay and O. C. Marquis, Jr. of Tarpley were awarded gold keys of the Lone Star Farmer Degree this week by vocational agriculture teacher John McAnally. Joe Braden was awarded the degree last year.

Western Gas & Fuel and C. E. Lange's No. 1 Chandler, in Medina county, in the Adams Gas Field, is a 20,000,000-foot gas well. It got the sand about 20 feet lower than in other wells and the gas is a little damp. It is on the southeast edge of the production area.

40 YEARS AGO

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Ella Woolls Tuesday afternoon, June 5, when her daughter, Jessie, became the bride of Mr. Horace King.

Val Verde — Hon. Fletcher Davis, field agent for the State Department, arrived in the city on No. 7 Thursday of last week to lecture on intensive farming and conservation of food supply, but as our forms were in print, the meeting set for the next day was not advertised and in consequence he had no audience. It is also known as "Hondo Davis".

A young soldier is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burgin at Yancey. While this young gentleman did not register in the selective draft Tuesday, he is by no means a slacker, as he only made his advent into the Burgin home May 24, and will not be eligible to don a khaki uniform for some twenty odd years yet. He is a husky youngster and tipped the beam at ten pounds.

50 YEARS AGO

Knappa, a little siding just west of Sabinal, is to be the junction joint between the Leakey tap road and the G. H. & S. A. Railroad. Sabinal should not permit this under any avoidable circumstances.

W. F. Finter, who resides at the Major Moore place out on a hill a mile from town, had an exciting experience with a wolf at his place about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The kitchen door had been left ajar and the coyote in his prowlings went inside and helped himself to a dish of meat on the stove. While enjoying his early breakfast, the wind blew the door shut and the commotion the wolf made upon finding himself a prisoner awoke Mr. Finter.

Taking a pistol, he fired four shots at the wolf through a partially open door while it was charging about the room tearing at windows and doors with its teeth in a mad effort to escape. Miss Doris Conrad of San Antonio and Mrs. Frank Conrad were at Devine last Saturday where they met Harold Adolph on his return from A&M College.

Mr. Ham Love and Mrs. Lou Ann Montgomery and Junior from Devine were guests of M&M Louis Birty last week.

M&M Marvin Haass and son, Marvin Dale, attended the weddin-

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of Mrs. Haass' niece, Jo Ann James, to Mr. Cole in San Antonio Wednesday evening.

M&M Clifford Hutzler visited Wednesday evening in the Adolph Hutzler home.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Property owner maps for all of South half Medina county. Call HA 6-7711 or HA 6-2142. (23tc)

"A few dollars will buy clothes for the whole family at the COUNTRY STORE in SABINAL. Not new but in good condition. Open Monday and Saturday." (4tc23)

FOR SALE: '55 Ford Fairlane, door, Fordomatic, 2 tone paint, tinted glass, radio, heater, nylon white walls, windshield washer, turn signals, custom interior, decorative wheel covers; spare never on ground. See or call N. P. Pope Bendo National Bank (3tc22)

FOR SALE: New 14 ft. DeLux boat with center deck, hardware, and windshield. \$295.00. Call HA 6-2744. (tfc22)

HEAVY CARDBOARD: We have a large number of 35' x 48 inch corrugated cardboard available. Good for lining chicken houses, hunting shacks. 10 cents each. Anvil Herald, Hondo. (tfc14)

FOR SALE: Best Deal on '57 Ford. I will undersell. Ray Jungman. (tfc16)

FOR SALE: Metal grain storage bins, any size — 14 days delivery. Come in and order today. Bendo Implement Co. HA 6-2513 (tfc23)

FOR SALE: '57 Chevrolet, Horsepower up to 283. For best deal see Ray Jungman, Castroville. (tfc19)

FOR SALE: Heavy duty Peerless lawnmower, grinding machine. Good as new \$95. 3402 South Presa, San Antonio. (243tp)

FOR SALE: All-metal set of children's swings. Available with or without slide. Made of rugged 2 in. tubing. Call Fly's Hardware & HA 6-2423. (tfc7)

Everyone reads the Want Ads — you are reading them now. (tfc18)

FOR SALE: You can buy a 1955 Mercury, any style, for less than any advertised deal in San Antonio. The only car able to drive across Bendo creek on Bandera road at 9:45 Monday morning. This is all car. Test drive it and you'll make arrangement with Big M Motor Sales to own it. We back up our sales with quick and reliable service. Contact Gene Robinson or Ross Grifin at HA 6-2240 or 1014-18L street. (tfc17)

2 REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 200 acres ranch land 3 miles south of Dunlay, price right. Wood and Wood E. A. Bendele Agt. (tfc24)

FOR SALE: House, 3 rooms and bath, HA 6-2538. (tfc24)

FOR SALE: A good business with living quarters 1½ acres of land on Hwy 90 at Dunlay. Wood and Wood E. A. Bendele Agt. (tfc24)

FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom house. Phone HA 6-2475. (tfc23)

FOR SALE: Two good ranches 7 and 8 miles from Hondo 40 acres, and 812 acres. Both have lots of game. Must be seen to be appreciated. E. A. Bendele, Agt., Wood and Wood. (tfc17)

FOR SALE: Nice modern cafe, well established business; Carvers Drive in, Hondo, Texas. (tfc14)

HOMES, LOTS, farms, ranches, business property, real estate, tracts, see E. A. Bendele, Agent, Wood and Wood Realtors. (tfc50)

3 FOR RENT

FOR RENT: One bedroom cottage, unfurnished \$40. 1903, 20th Street, Phone HA 6-2836. (24tc4)

RADIO AND TV SERVICE. We replace only what is necessary. We repair picture tubes. THE RANCH STORE, phone HA 6-132. (tfc45)

WANTED: Man to handle insurance and credit reports on part time basis. Write Box 661, San Antonio. (2tc24)

WANTED: Reliable party in Hondo to assume payments of \$17.65 monthly on beautiful Spinet Piano nearly new. For details write Critchett Piano Co., 1907 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, Texas. (243te)

HELP WANTED: Strong man or woman to attend man in wheel chair in air conditioned home, all conveniences. Couple acceptable if also willing to do housework. Private 5-room cottage on place, good salary. Mrs. G. C. Brant, Medina Ranch, Mico Texas, Phone Castroville 164-J-21 (3tc22)

Join Avon Cosmetics and enjoy good profits working a few hours daily. For details write Box 7292, San Antonio. (4tp22)

Unemployed middle aged white woman as housekeeper and cook on ranch for family of two. Must be good cook and competent housekeeper. Good salary and permanent. All modern conveniences. Time off with pay. Write Mrs. P. F. Fitzgerald, Annandale Ranch, Sabinal, Texas. (4tp21)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIE H. BRITSCH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Willie H. Britsch, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of May, 1957, by the County Court of Medina County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is Hondo, Texas. FRANCES BRITSCH.

EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIE H. BRITSCH, DECEASED.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ROSINA BRITSCH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Rosina Britsch, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of May, 1957, by the County Court.

Persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is Hondo, Texas. WALTER BRITSCH.

EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ROSINA BRITSCH, DECEASED.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF D. G. REITZER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of D. G. Reitzer, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of June, 1957, by the County Court of Medina County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is Hondo, Texas. HERBERT A. REITZER.

Executor of the Estate of D. G. Reitzer, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOE A. BAIDER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Joe A. Bader, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of June, 1957, by the County Court of Medina County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is Castroville, Medina County, Texas.

DORA M. BADER.

Executive of the Estate of Joe A. Bader, deceased.

Everyone reads the Want Ads — you are reading them now. (tfc24)

WE NEED USED FURNITURE:

Up to \$100 for your old bedroom suite or living room group. Cash or trade. W. T. Hardy Furniture Co. HA 6-2121. (tfc12)

We have the best in Auto Air Conditioners which we can install in any make car — see us before you buy. 1957 Model Friggin Unit (under dash type) Complete — \$338.00. Demonstrator on hand for you to inspect. Jack Winkler Buick Co. (3tc22)

Auto Parts service 24 hours a day. BINGO AUTO PARTS, 20th and R streets. Phone HA 6-1711. (tfc6)

NOTICE TO THE BEST DEAL on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (tfc31)

IF YOU WANT to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134, Alcoholics Anonymous. (tfc16)

Spring temperatures are here and it is gardening time! Get your lawn and garden hoses of all kinds, lawn sprinklers of all kinds; hoes, rakes and other garden tools; garden plows; lawnmowers, grass seed and fertilizer spreaders at FLY HARDWARE, next to Fly Drug. (tfc9)

DORA M. BADER.

Executive of the Estate of Joe A. Bader, deceased.

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SELL TO US: We buy all kinds of grain. Let us quote prices before you sell Chapman Grain. (tfc18)

UTTER BLACKLEGOL: Projects any age calf for life at Utter Drug Co. (tfc13)

MOTOR rewinding Santos Electric Service. Call HA 6-2113, Hondo. (tfc10)

ARGEST STOCK of seat covers in this area. Come and see us. Tondo Seat Cover Co. (tfc50)

TV pictures tubes repaired. Pen and wood and TV service. Call HA 6-2413. (tfc32)

SANTOS Electric Service

MOTOR rewinding

Call HA 6-2113, Hondo

HELP WANTED

DEVINE REST HOME: Ideal place for your loved ones. Practical nurses day and night. We do the laundry, shave, cut hair and furnish three good meals daily. Reasonable monthly or weekly rates. Men and women taken. Windy Knoll Drive, Mrs. Janie Orozco, Box 532, Devine, Texas. (tfc16)

Here In Hondo

M&M Vernon Wiemers and Verlyn visited in Maxwell Saturday with Mrs. Wiemers' mother. On Sunday they drove to Victoria to visit with the Louis Swensons (former Hondoans) and attended the confirmation of their daughter, Pauline, in Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M Ed Bader and Richard

visited Mrs. Janie Bader and daughter, Ruby, and Mrs. Dora Bader at Castroville last Thursday afternoon.

M&M Ted Brownlee and daughter, Norma Jean, spent the week end at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Louis Biry spent Monday and Tuesday night at Devine as the guest of Mrs. Eva Love and Mrs. Leona Hardt.

M&M Adolph Hutzler and family visited M&M Otto Bendele and M&M Firmin Bendele and children at Hondo Sunday. Other visitors were M&M Irwin Bendele and family. Mrs. Firmin Bendele recently underwent surgery at Medina Hospital and is getting along just fine.

M&M Ed Bader had as guests Sunday, M&M William Huegele of Hondo.

Frank Rihn Jr. spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio.

M&M W. S. Thornell and children, Melisa and James, M&M Elm Mumme and family, M&M David Rihn of San Antonio, and M&M Arnold Rihn and family of Hondo, visited with M&M Frank Rihn and family and Grandma Bendele last Sunday.

M&M Martin Schmidt and Walter Rihn visited M&M Charles Krenmueller and family Wednesday evening.

In 1956 he leveled 41 acres in three and four hundred foot benches. In 1957 he is leveling 110 acres in large fields, leveling a small amount of side fall and removing all point rows. Van DeWalle has found that poor distribution of irrigation water can mean the difference between a profit and a loss in farming operation.

The objective in irrigation is to produce the maximum yield and highest quality with the least amount of water and labor, without causing erosion to the soil.

Dinner guests last Sunday at the Adolph Hutzler home were M&M Otto Mann Jr. and family, M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and children of Big Foot, Miss Irene Hutzler and M&M Clifford Hutzler of San Antonio.

Mrs. Alibra Wernette spent the night last Monday in Hondo with Mrs. Charlie Schlecht.

M&M Alvin Bader had as guests last Sunday evening, M&M Fred Ziegmund and family, Police Lt. and Mrs. Barthelmew and daughter of San Antonio.

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HORNEL

VIENNA SAUSAGE . . . 2 for 37c

RITZ

CRACKERS . . . lge. box 34c

KOOL AID . . . 6 for 25c

VELVEETA

CHEESE . . . 2 lb. box 87c

NO. 2 CAN—VAN CAMP

PORK & BEANS . . . 2 for 35c

46 OZ. CAN—KRAFT

ORANGE DRINK . . . 27c

MARYLAND CLUB

COFFEE . . . 1 lb. 95c

20 OZ. JAR—SKYWAY

WE NEED A HEALTHIER TOWN . . .

By JERRY JUNE BERGER

In a recent issue of the Anvil Herald, a story told of the County Health Department calling on the City of Hondo to do something about the insect breeding dump grounds.

For several years, the garbage situation in Hondo has been a touchy subject. A number of people decline to pay the small fee to the City which insures their garbage being picked up regularly and so they must dispose of it in other ways.

A few residents developed the unsightly and unsanitary habit of driving out to the garbage grounds and then just dumping it right in the front door, so to speak, instead of in a place currently being used.

Locking the garbage grounds caused a small furor from some folks, and caused others to start piling their stuff just outside the gates leaving a bigger mess to clean up.

It seems to us that residents should be willing to pay the small fee required for regular trash pickup, but if they aren't then they should, for the health of the community if for no other reason, pile their stuff at designated places in the dump grounds, so that the debris may be covered with dirt and thereby eliminate insect breeding places.

And while we're on the insect subject, there is something else property owners should feel obliged to do. That is, keep their lots free of tall grass and weeds. Mosquitoes love those places and we've certainly had a lot of them with all our good rains.

The City tries to help in this instance by sending their spraying machine around periodically. This helps where the areas are relatively cleared, if the wind isn't blowing, but in tall grown-up areas it has about as much effect as the use of perfume as a substitute for taking a bath. Besides that, the operating of this machine is quite expensive. We can cut down on the expense by keeping those weeds down.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

Joy Manz, SA, Chevy 4 dr. Wilkes O. Martin, Yancey, Chev. 4 dr.

Herbert B. Williams, Victoria, Chevy sta. wagon.

Larry Trafton, SA, Buick Riv. coupe.

Bruce A. Dorman, Hondo, Olds 88 2 dr.

Salome A. Trevino, Uvalde, Chevy 4 dr.

George A. Clark, SA, Chevy sta. wagon.

S. A. Schaefer, Big Foot, Ford Fairlane.

M-Sgt. Joe R. Harper, Converse, Chevy 4 dr.

Tomas M. Parra, SA, Chevy sta. wagon.

Henry L. Bailey, SA, Chevy Bel Air 2 dr.

Rufus W. Kleinschmidt, SA, Ford crown vic.

Arie O. Sharpe, SA, Ford Cty. sedan.

Charles M. Schulze, Devine, Chevy Bel Air Spt. Sedan.

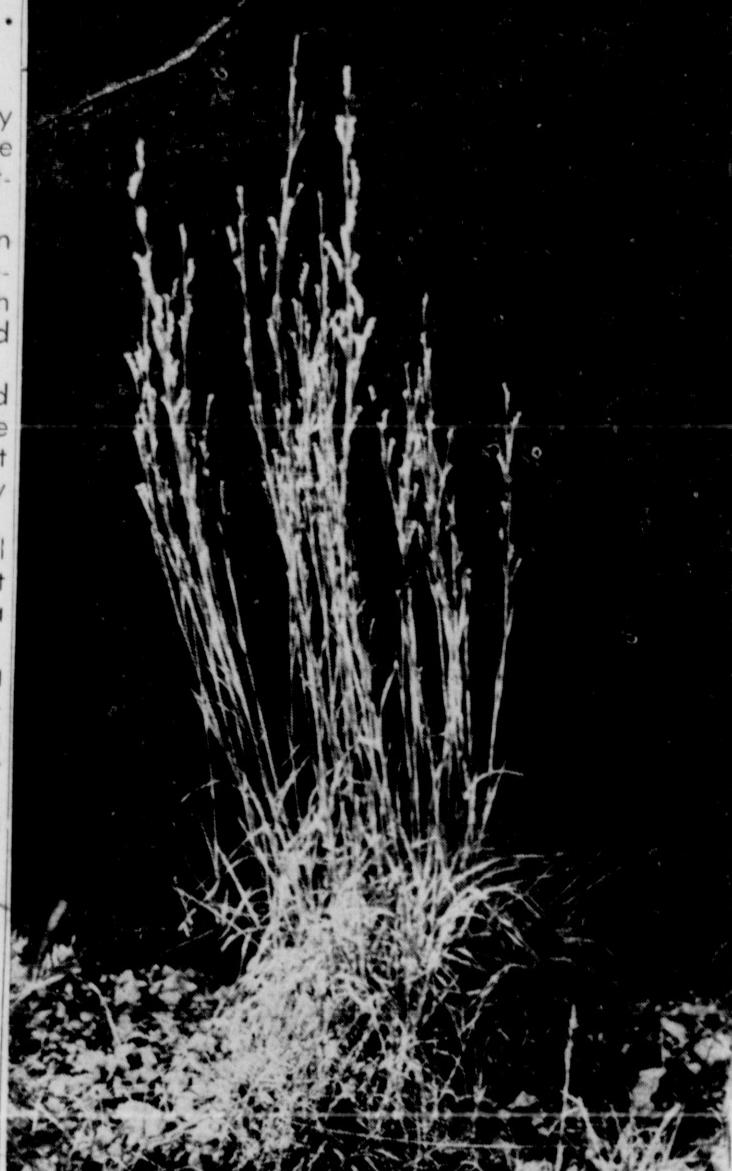
Augustine R. Munoz, Charlotte, Chevy Bel Air spt. coupe.

Lowrey H. Spencer, SA, Chevy sta. wagon.

Ernest Oosterveen, SA, Ford custom tudor.

Criminal Docket

Lawrence Seborn Jones, DWI fined \$300, plus 3 days in jail.



I Am The Grass, Let Me Work...

Let me work the miracle of changing soil and water, sunlight and air into a living, growing plant. Let my roots reach into the good earth to gather calcium, phosphorus, other minerals and nutrients. Let me store these growth elements in my leaves and stalks. Thus I become the source and supply of food for livestock. When eaten by grazing animals, I become bone and flesh, hide and wool. I become meat and milk, man's finest protein foods — foods that develop the body and mind of man — that contribute greatly to the energy, initiative and wealth of America. Let me work on the 779 million acres of America's grassland, of which 640,000 acres are within the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District.

In the expansion of livestock — through me, lies a hope for an adequate meat diet for our growing population. I protect the productive topsoil from wind and water erosion, hold moisture in the soil, help restore and maintain organic matter. I work to keep America fertile.

I am the grass, let me work, but give me a helping hand. Let me grow in places of worthless weeds and brush; on land that never should be cropped. Put me back on land that never should have seen the plow. Let me work for you as your humble but mighty friend.

Settlement News

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

Mrs. Millie Jagge and Carolyn Jagge spent several days with M&M Gu Houdmann and family at George West last week.

Mrs. Robert Neuman and Linwood Bendle moved Carolyn Bendle from the Bayers to the Neuman home near Hondo Tuesday. Carolyn and Linwood are making preparations to move to their new home with their aunt and uncle, M&M Carl Sanders in Spokane, Washington next week.

Mrs. Philip Haby visited with M&M Elmer Biediger and Sheila also Mr. Adolph Biediger and Raymond Thursday.

Miss Carmen Bayer returned home from Texas Lutheran College at Seguin last Wednesday. She is now residing with her parents until she gets a call from San Antonio where she has applied for a job. She is toughening up a bit by doing farm work until she tackles the office job.

M&M J. D. Schwers attended the Schwers' reunion Sunday at Pablo grove.

Miss Beatrice Starustka of San Antonio spent the weekend with M&M J. M. Horecka and family.

Mrs. Sterley Jagge and Carolyn attended the Lutz shower in D'Hanis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Horecka and daughters, Dorothy and Barbara Ann and her niece, Miss Beatrice Starustka of San Antonio, attended the miscellaneous shower for Miss Elizabeth Schoellman in Hondo Sunday.

M&M R. H. Bayer, Carmen, Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Bendle visited M&M Rudolph Posch at Biry Thursday.

Mrs. William Wengenroth visited in the Elmer Biediger home Wednesday.

Carmen and Ralph attended the Lutheran league meeting in the annex at the Zion Lutheran Church Tuesday night.

The Settlement got 2.6 inches over the week end with a hard wind Saturday.

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QUOTES SOME ANCIENT HISTORY AND APPENDS SOME MEMORIES

AN INTERESTING BOOK

The columnist has just come into possession of a book, titled "With The Makers of San Antonio", authored by Frederick C. Chabot, a San Antonio author, and printed in that city in 1937. It is affectionately dedicated by the author to his grandmother, Mrs. Chabot, nee Van Derlip, whose picture adorns the dedication page. The book is attractively and substantially bound and well preserved for its age.

Though necessarily sketchy, in the effort to cover so broad a subject, the author's style is lucid and comprehensive.

As a sample we quote the following single paragraph.

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Don Manley, June 13

Karen Louise Hermes, June 13

Mrs. Victor Saathoff, June 13

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Larry Kennedy, June 13

Tommy Zerr, June 20

Mrs. Edith Kennedy, June 21

Hilda Leinweber, June 21

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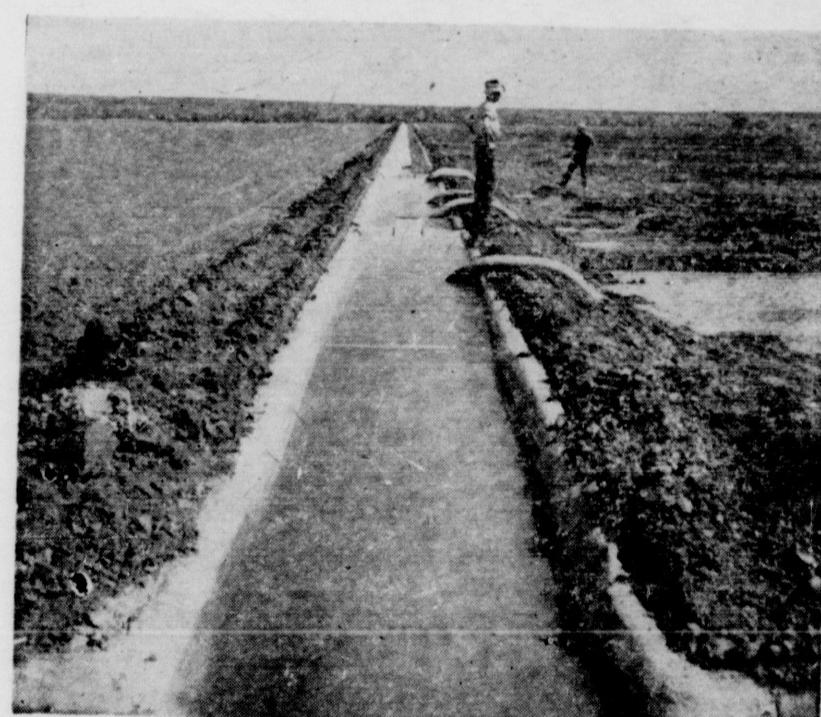
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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

Texans enjoy bragging about the most of everything, and we've discovered a couple of things which California has us round.

One is that California has more nothing in their desert than sand.

Another is that California has an annoying little sales tax which adds to the cost of everything and which we are just as happy to be without at home.

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There are similarities too. There was a group of Californians who made the motion picture "The Artichoke Center of the World" which depicted life in Texas. In it they made a big deal about Texas restaurants which have the right to refuse service to anyone and so it was interesting to note that the very cafe we entered on arriving in California had that exact sign.

California is a beautiful state. The yards are the most colorful we have ever seen. The flowers are an effort for Pacific coast gardens. In fact, the natives almost up their noses at geraniums because they are practically a flower — some of them waist high and in colors seen only out here.

Take nasturtiums, for instance. In Hondo, we welcome tall ones with lots of flowers. In California they not cover the ground. They also grow trees.

This is a fine winter ground in Hondo. In the Muir red-

New Arrival

Michael, seven pounds and three-fourths ounces, was born Tuesday, June 11, 1957, at the hospital at Travis Air Base, California. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz. They welcome him his maternal grandmother, M. H. Lutz. Happy over the arrival of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett and his maternal father, M. H. Lutz.

As a matter of fact, one night we stopped at a very nice one overheard our six-year-old telling the nine-year-old, "This is certainly a crummy motel — doesn't even have a swimming pool."

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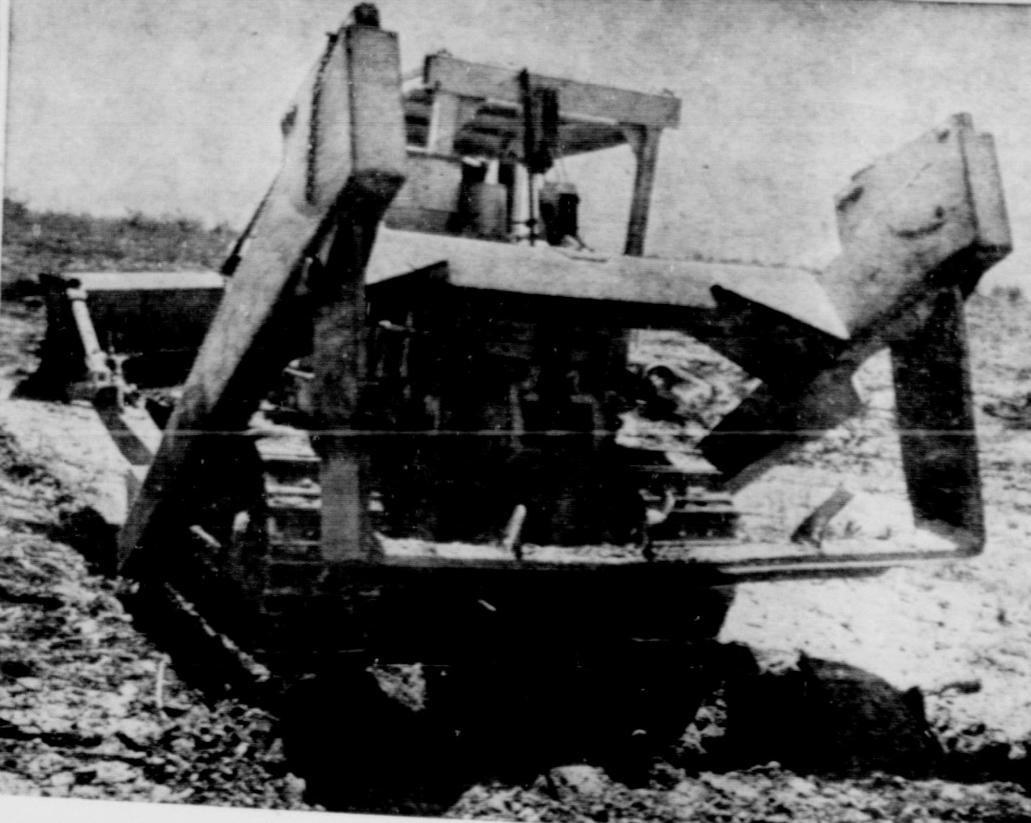
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SCHWEERS CLAN ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Henry Schueers was elected chairman, B. G. Wiemers vice-chairman, and Mrs. John Wentz secretary-treasurer of the Schueers family reunion for the meeting next year to be held in Pablo's Grove in San Antonio.

Monterey, California, which has the oldest building west of the Rocky Mountains, has an interesting way of marking the path to all their historic structures. A sign at the edge of the city tells tourists to follow a red dash stripe in order to see the sights. Those red markings on the pavement lead over a three-mile area inside the city limits.

Soon as we saw this, we decided that would be an excellent and relatively inexpensive way for Castroville (Texas) to lead the way around their quaint village.

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Motels are getting better each year and feature a lot of things that only a few years ago were considered unusual.

As a matter of fact, one night we stopped at a very nice one overheard our six-year-old telling the nine-year-old, "This is certainly a crummy motel — doesn't even have a swimming pool."

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Root Plowing First Step In Covering Rangeland

The recent rains have brought relief from many months of dry weather, or have they? Measured in inches, the total rain received this year is near or exceeds the normal annual average. Measured in inches of wet soil, the soil is still in a drought.

Where ranges were bare of cover, the raindrops packed and sealed the surface. This allowed a large percentage of the water to run off. The loss of the water to the creeks, to the streams and to the rivers is bad, but rain can be replaced by another rain. There was another loss...soil. The creeks were running water...muddy water; the streams were muddy and so were the rivers. The water moved, and with it the most productive part of the soil.

On ranges with sufficient cover and litter there was runoff, too, but it was slower and soil loss was held to a minimum. The cover kept the soil from becoming packed, held the water long enough for much of it to penetrate and be stored for plant growth later this year.

It takes a minimum of 2,000 pounds of air dry cover or litter per acre to give adequate soil protection. When spread over an acre of land, 2,000 pounds is a surprisingly small amount of cover. A ton of grass hay or litter on the ground before the rain will

allow water to enter the soil and produce many times this amount.

In addition to protecting the ranges from soil and moisture losses, cover is important for several reasons. With cover on the land, evaporation is lessened. Without cover, much of the water that could grow grass will be lost to evaporation.

Cover influences soil temperatures greatly. Here again, by lowering the soil temperature, there is less loss of water to evaporation. Soil temperatures on bare range have been recorded at over 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Pasteurization takes place at between 131 — 138 degrees Fahrenheit. Sterile soils are poor producers.

Cover provides organic matter and humus to the soil, protects it and gives it a better moisture and fertility storage capacity. These things are necessary for strong, vigorous, high producing grass plants.

There are a number of practices that Soil Conservation District cooperators use to provide and maintain adequate cover on their rangelands. If the land is heavily infested with undesirable brush, it is often necessary to clear the brush and seed introduced or native grasses. Normally, this will provide a quick cover and early returns by grazing. Deferred grazing is a practice used in conjunction with brush control and range seeding. Sometimes, deferment or rest is all that is needed for the vegetation to produce cover, gain vigor and produce seed.

There has been a drought and there may still be a drought, but the rains have given us a breather. The grasses are weak and are slow in coming out because of their low food storage. On most of the country there is a cover of annual weeds overwhelming the grasses, competing with them for moisture. These weeds have about lived their life cycle, however, and the grasses will begin to grow. It is a critical time for the grass plant and consideration should be given to resting these pastures to allow the grasses to regain their strength so they can give maximum production. Otherwise, this summer there will be bare ranges where the rains will again fall, pack and run off. As a rule of thumb, grazing management can be based on taking one-half of the annual growth as long as a minimum of 2,000 pounds is left on the range at all times.

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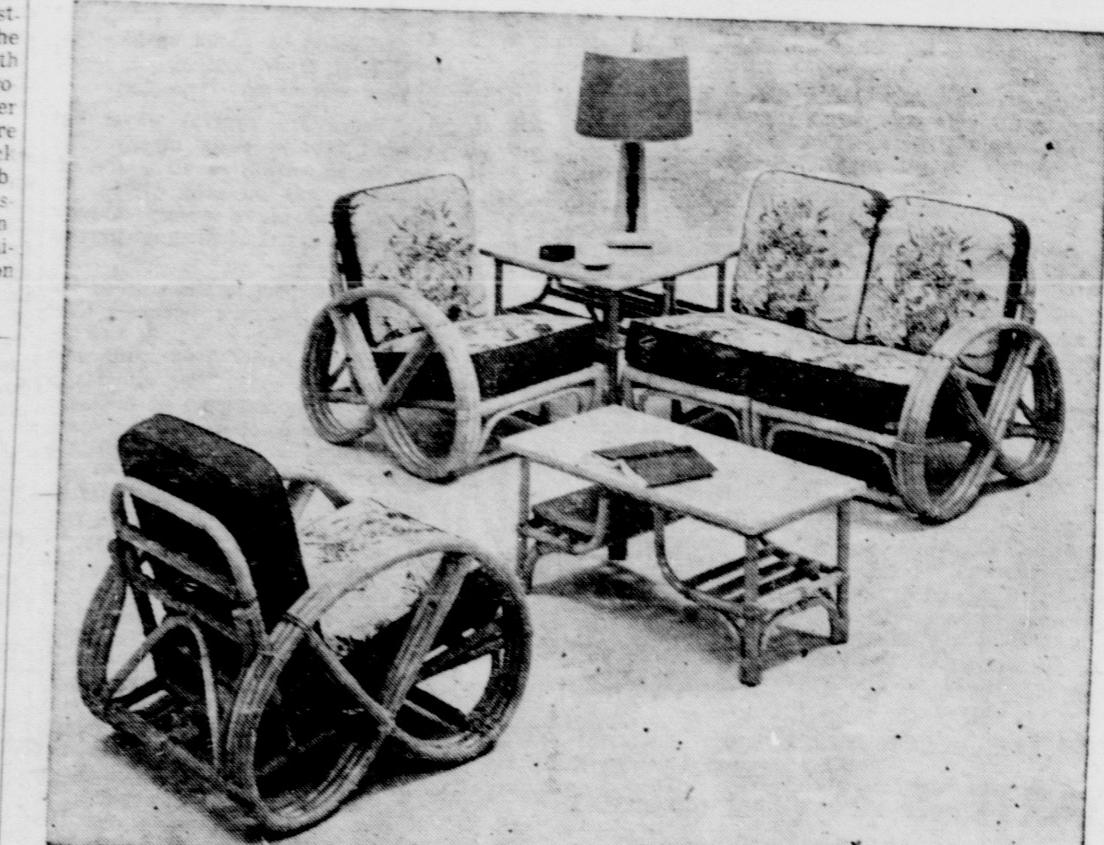
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SPORTS

Braves, Not So Very As D'Hanis Wins, 8-2

D'Hanis kept its lead in the Hiway 90 League by defeating the Hondo team 8 to 2 Sunday on Pirate Field in D'Hanis.

Winning pitcher was Harlan Wolff, who went all the way for the Pirates, giving up four hits and fanning two. Losing pitcher was Merle Wiemers, who was relieved in the fifth by Dick Lynch after giving up two hits and an equal number of strikeouts. Lynch was replaced by Finger at the eighth and $\frac{3}{4}$ mark. Handling the lumber for D'Hanis were C. McFarland, Horace Langfeld, and Jim Wolff, who each got two for four. Hondo's hitters Newman, Williams, Zerr and Taylor, each got one for four.

CASTROVILLE OVER

RIO MEDINA, 7-3

Home runs by G. Schmidt and O. Suesh pushed the Castroville Indians to a 7-3 victory over the Rio Medina Tigers Sunday in Castroville.

Hurling for the Indians was E. Tschirhart, who gave up eight hits; N. Bippert, went 2 and one third innings for the Tigers, giving up four hits and two base on balls. He was replaced by F. Lutz who finished the game with five hits and eight walks.

The Indians picked up a run in the first on Suesh's two-baser and Tschirhart's single. Rio threatened in the second with hits by Schott and Mangold but a double play choked them off with no runs. Castroville went in front to stay in the third on back-to-back homers by Schmidt and Suesh, following a walk by Haby. B. Groff and Rihn and a neat sacrifice by Schmidt.

The Tigers made an attempt to grab the lead in the seventh and the eighth, both times stopped by the heads-up Indian infield. They came to life again in the ninth with a pinch hit double by S. Jagge which scored Haby and Lutz but fell short of the eight

HAB FLYERS CHALK UP SEVEN WINS

George Plender, the Milwaukee Braves' boy, chalked out a 4 to 3 win for the HAB Flyers over the nine from Kelly AFB Friday at the Hondo High Park to bring the Hondo group's average up to seven wins and one loss.

The Flyers travel to San Antonio tonight to tussle with Brooks Army Medical Center, probably the most "pro-ish" team in the Southwest. This will be one of the toughest games the Flyers will play, according to the HAB athletic department.

They will return to SA Saturday to play V. J. Keefe on Richter Field at 3 p.m. Tuesday and will play host to the nine from Lackland, the team that handed down their only defeat this season.

Women's Golf

The winners of the 27 hole handicap tournament held June 5, 6, 7 by the Hondo Women's Golf Association were as follows:

Jo Mitchell, 1st place low net.

Ann Jones, runner-up low net.

This was the 1st annual handicap tournament sponsored by the Awards were made to the winners by Clara Richter, tournament chairman, at a luncheon following tournament play.

On the men's side of the tourney, Lt. Rouce took first honors with a 136; second place went to Lt. Richards, of Harlingen, with a 137. Third place honors went to Lt. Corral, of Ellington with a 140.

DARTERS

CLIP

WINGS, 8-6

Monday's game between the Blue Darters and the Red Wings on the new Little League diamond marked the beginning of the 1957 Junior League baseball season in Hondo. The Darters defeated the Wings by a score of 8 to 6.

Winning pitcher was Johnny Zerr, who went the full six innings for the Darters, giving up two hits and six walks. Zerr also tagged one of the over-the-fence variety, the only homer in the game. Bob Abbott lead the Darters in hitting with two for three.

Only man to hit Zerr was Norberto Leyva, who got two doubles for three trips. Losing pitcher was Johnny Hardy, who replaced Larry Williams in the sixth.

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Junior League Schedule

Schedule of games for Hondo's Junior League baseball teams for next week is:

Little League — On the new diamond opposite Universal Run-

MONDAY

Blue Darters vs White Yankees

TUESDAY

Red Wings vs Maroon Aggies

WEDNESDAY

Green Hornets vs Yellow Giants

Pony League — On the Meyer Elementary School diamond —

THURSDAY

Team 1 vs team 2

All games start at 5 p.m.

Uniform Donation Not Accepted

VALDE TAKES LA COSTE,
27-25

Valde grabbed a 27 to 25 victory over the LaCoste Athletics Monday in a hitters-go-wild ball game at City Park in Valde. J. Harrell racked up eight RBIs for the Valde, nine on homers, a triple and a double for five trips to the plate. J. Henderson and H. Langford also hit the long ball for Valde, and L. Wiebusch pushed five runs across on three hits. J. Harrell and B. Culp both scored seven times for seven times at bat. The Valde club was charged with 10 errors. Winning pitcher was H. McKinney, who took over in the fourth. Losing pitcher was Gieger, who started the game for the Athletes, Homering for the LaCoste team was C. Keller. R. Marthas had three hits for six trips for the LaCoste club. The Athletics committed 12 errors.

SPORTS — BOM

San Antonio's Ramblers travel to Hondo Saturday to tangle with the Wheatley Heights nine. Game time is 3 p.m. on Barry Field.

D'HANIS

	AB	H	R
B. Rothe, 6	3	0	1
B. Koch, 2	5	0	0
C. McFarland, 5	4	2	2
H. Langford, 4	4	2	2
H. Huser, 9	2	0	1
J. Wolff, 7	4	2	1
M. Finger, 3	4	1	0
B. Rothe, 5	2	0	0
H. Wolff, 1	4	1	0
HONDO			
B. Newman, 9	4	1	0
M. Williams, 7	4	1	0
B. Zerr, 4	4	1	1
B. Taylor, 8	4	1	1
G. Schwers, 3	4	0	0
D. Lynch, 5, 1	3	0	0
E. Finger, 1	0	0	0
J. Marshall, 6	3	0	0
B. Laughinghouse	2	0	0
M. Wiemers, 1	1	0	0
G. Parsons, 5	2	0	0

VALDE

	AB	H	R
Culp	5	2	7
Harrell, 9	6	4	7
Gibbens, 9	5	2	2
Gibbens, 2	4	0	1
Wiebusch, 4, 1	6	3	0
Jolley, 3	3	5	0
Langford, 5	5	2	3
McKinney, 6, 1, 8	5	0	1
Wiebusch, 1	0	1	0
Henderson, 1, 7	4	3	4
LACOSTE			
Marthas, 4	6	3	4
Keller, 3	3	2	3
Lagedeler, 6, 1	4	2	2
Mangold, 7	2	1	4
Reus, 8	1	0	1
Keller, 5, 4	1	2	2
Koehler, 2	4	2	3
Bohl, 2, 1	3	1	1
Hutzler, 9	4	0	1
Keller, 9, 8	7	1	1
Geiger, 196	5	0	1

RIO MEDINA

	AB	H	R
G. Stein, If	3	1	1
L. Wengenroth, 3b	4	1	0
C. Hutzler, ss, cf	4	1	0
G. Keller, c	4	0	0
J. Stein, rf	3	0	0
W. Haby	1	0	0
W. Wengenroth, cf	1	0	0
F. Lutz, p	2	1	0
C. Schott, 2b	4	2	0
E. Mangold, 1b	3	1	0
S. Jagge	1	1	0
N. Bippert, pss	4	0	0
CASTROVILLE			
S. Haby, ss	2	0	1
R. Groff, rf	3	1	0
G. Schmidt, 3b	3	2	1
B. Tschirhart, cf	5	2	0
O. Suesh, c	5	2	3
L. Tschirhart, 1b	5	0	0
R. Hoog, If	3	0	0
M. Rihn, If	1	1	0
L. Tschirhart, 2b	1	0	0
E. Tschirhart, p	4	0	1

LITTLE LEAGUE

	AB	H	R
Abbott, x	3	2	1
Rath, 2b	0	0	1
Stephens, 3b	1	0	0
Hifler, 3b	2	1	1
Mendoza, ss	2	0	0
Meyer, ss	2	0	0
Zerr, p	1	1	2
Barrios, 1b	1	0	0
Reyes, 1b	1	0	0
Apts, cf	2	0	0
Miranda, cf	2	0	0
Gutierrez, if	2	0	0
RED WINGS			
Jones, 3b	2	0	0
Ramirez, 3b	1	0	0
Rohrbach, c	3	0	0
Williams, p, 1b	1	0	0
Leyva, rf, 3b	3	2	1
Boehle, 2b	1	0	0
Prunedo, 2b	2	0	0
Hardy, 1b, p	0	0	3
Cortez, cf	1	0	0
McAnelly, cf	2	0	0
Duras, If	1	0	0
Herrera, If	1	0	0
Trevino, If	0	0	0
Woods, ss	3	0	0

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